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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

USCINCEUR

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR PBOR KU IZ

SUBJ: IRAQI ATTACK ON KUWAITI BORDER POST

1. KUWAIT RADIO REPORTS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MET IN EMERGENCY SESSION MORNING MARCH 20 TO OBJECT TO AND EXPRESS REGRET UNPROVOKED IRAQI MILITARY ATTACK ON POLICE POST NEAR UMM QASR WHERE TROOPS WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED AND AN ARTILLERY ATTACK AGAINST OTHER KUWAITI POST. NATIONAL ASSEMBLY WHICH BELIEVES THESE UNPROVOKED ATTACKS WILL HAVE NOTHING BUT DIRE CONSEQUENCES, DEMANDED THAT IRAQ WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS FROM KUWAITI TERRITORY AND STOP ALL MILITARY ACTS AGAINST KUWAIT IMMEDIATELY. ASSEMBLY THEN WENT ON RECORD STATING KUWAIT RECOGNIZES AS ITS BOUNDARIES WITH IRAQ ONLY THOSE WHICH AHD BEEN AGREED UPON INTERNATIONALLY IN 1963. THIS AGGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY AHMAD HASSAN AL BAKR, PRESENT PRESIDENT OF IRAQ. ASSEMBLY ALSO GAVE ITS FULL SUPPORT TO KUWAITI GOVERN-
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MENT IN ANY MEASURES IT MAY DECIDE TO TAKE TO PROTECT KUWAITI
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